Stoller
FAMILY ESTATE

2014 ELSIE'S CHARDONNAY

SRP: $65

WINE OVERVIEW

Our 2014 Elsie's Chardonnay opens with delicate yet rich notes of vanilla and sandalwood that envelop brighter, heady aromatics of lemon zest, quince, Bartlett pear and chamomile. This wine is simultaneously opulent and elegant with the vibrant acidity carrying subtle flavors of brioche and succulent lemon to a steely yet harmoniously balanced finished. This blend is considered to be the pinnacle of what our Chardonnay cellar had to offer in 2014. We were very myopic when we blended this wine, carefully taking small increments out of best barrels to create a synergistic blend that was designed for longevity. This wine was blended, put back into two neutral puncheons where it sat on its lees for an extra 6 months to facilitate a rich mouthfeel to complement the bright acidity.

HARVEST OVERVIEW

A temperate spring and perfect weather around fruit set coupled with a terrific summer of warm temperatures and dry days led to a beautiful vintage of perfectly sized, lusciously ripe fruit. We had our earliest harvest on record, starting with our younger Pinot Noir sections on September 8th. The wines from this vintage are concentrated and fruit driven, illustrating both restraint in winemaking--letting our vineyard display its nature as well as power of a robust growing season.

Bottled	December 2015
T.A.	6.9 g/L
pH	3.26
Alcohol	13.5%
Cooperage	35% New, 65% Neutral

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